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Foreign Ministers in April 29 sessions reached basic agreements on issues unresolved by Working Group by adopting in principle following formulae:

## A. Reunification and security

1. Membership All-German Committee in Stage II changed to 25 and 10 with three-fourths majority.
2. Forces ceilings to be expressed in general terms with specific totals for United States and USSR only.
3. Commitment to exclude IRBMs from security zone in Stage II deleted.
4. Zones to be defined in terms other than political boundaries.

## B. Berlin

1. Phased plan should include proposal for Berlin solution along lines alternative A in recommendations portion Working Group paper on Berlin, deleting sub-paragraphs (II) and (III). Alternative B could be fall-back position for discussion in context phased plan, if Soviets accept

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such discussion, but would not be mentioned in plan.

2. First position for discussion Berlin solution outside if package plan would be Western proposal contained phased plan. Decision re additional fall-back positions for Berlin solution in isolation for reasons of security postponed for review at Geneva in light of situation as it develops there.

C. Tactics:

1. Western phased plan should not be publicized before Geneva.

2. Oral report will be made to NAC at end Ministerial talks by Couve.

Detailed reports on morning and afternoon sessions follow.

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